GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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BACKWARDNESS AND UNEMPLOYMENT
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have formulated any concrete plan to remove the backwardness and solve unemployment problem in rural areas of Jammu and Kashmir and in other backward States; and

(b) if so, the salient features of the plan?

Answer

MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

(SHRI SUNDAR LAL PATWA)

(a)& (b): The Ministry of Rural Development has formulatedself employment, wage employment and infrastructure development programmes such as Jawahar Gram Samridhi Yojana, Swarnjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana, Employment Assurance Scheme, Indira Awaas Yojana, Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme, Central Rural Sanitation Programme, Integrated Wastelands Development Programme, Drought Prone Areas Programme and Desert Development Programme for removingbackwardness and creating additional employment opportunities in rural areas all over the country including Jammu and Kashmir.